Missouri Assessment Program Spring 2005

Communication Arts

Anchor Pages for Released Items

Grade 11

How does the poet use the image of a fish in the poem? Use details and/or examples from the poem to support your explanation.

The poet uses the images of a fish as a kind of pay for the work he has done. He says "You can by one splendid fish for wife and three sons. Another row, another fish." The more work he does the more money he make. He also states after saying Another row, another fish. Until you have enough and move on to milk, bread, and meat."

Score Point 2

Includes a complete and reasonable explanation of how the image of a fish is used in the poem (as a kind of pay for the work he has done), using details:

>"You can buy one splendid fish for wife and three sons. Another row, another fish"

>move on to milk, bread, and meat

How does the poet use the image of a fish in the poem? Use details and/or examples from the poem to support your explanation.

<u>He uses fish as what he is providing for his family. He explains that for each row he</u> chops down, it is another fish for his family to eat.

Score Point 1

Includes a complete and reasonable explanation of how the image of a fish is used in the poem (as what he is providing for his family), using one detail: >each row...is another fish

How does the poet use the image of a fish in the poem? Use details and/or examples from the poem to support your explanation.

You get one fish for free but he takes a lot more fish to find the one you have.

Score Point 0

Does not include a correct explanation of how the image of a fish is used.

10 Create an appropriate graphic organizer in which you give two descriptions of the man's hands and explain how each description relates to the man's life.

Your graphic organizer maybe a chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cluster, web, mind map, Venn diagram, or any other organizer.

Description	How it relates to the man's life
1. your hands twitch on your lap	1. If your hand twitch it is uncontrollable and you try to manage the best you can. His life is
2. He had red sun on his palm	uncontrollable, but he trys to mange the best he can. 2. He has to work out in the red hot sun all day and support his family with this bare hands.

Part A: Score Point 2

Includes two descriptions of the man's hands and complete and reasonable explanations of what each description shows about the man's life.

Part B: Score Point 1

Presented in an appropriate graphic organizer with labels.

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Description of hands	explanation of man's life
dirt smiles under each finger nail	the dirt under the fingers represents the
	hand labor the man has to do out side.
Your hands twitch on your lap	The twitching of the hand shows the
	difficulty of his work

Part A: Score Point 1

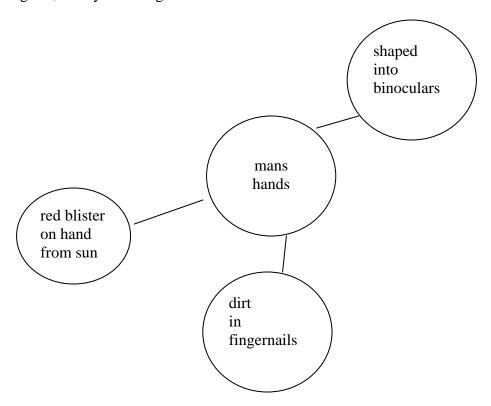
Includes one description of the man's hands and a complete and reasonable explanation of what that description shows about the man's life ("dirt under fingers represents the hard labor...) and one description with an overly general explanation ("the twitching of the hand shows the difficulty of his work).

Part B: Score Point 1

Presented in an appropriate graphic organizer with labels.

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Your graphic organizer maybe a chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cluster, web, mind map, Venn diagram, or any other organizer.



Part A: Score Point 0

Does not include explanations of what the descriptions show about the man's life.

Part B: Score Point 0

Not presented in an appropriate graphic organizer with labels; not place for explanations.